

EDI CALENDAR 2024

January - June

Calendar including events run and supported by equality organisations in the UK

	January	February	March	April	May	June
Religion & Belief	6: Epiphany (Ch) 7: Orthodox Christmas Day (Ch) 14: Orthodox New Year (Ch) 15: World Religion Day 17: Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Si) 25: Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day) (Ju)	7: Isra and Mi'raj (Is) 8: Maha Shivaratri (Hi) 13: Shrove Tuesday (Ch) 15: Parinirvana Day (Bu) 16: Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent) (Ch)	10: First day of Ramadan (Is) 20: Feast of Naw-Ruz (New Year) (Ba) 24: Purim (Ju) 24: Holi (Hi) 24: Palm Sunday (Ch) 28: Maundy Thursday (Ch) 29: Good Friday (Ch) 31: Easter Sunday (Ch)	1: Easter Monday (Ch) 5: Laylatul Qadr (Night of Power) (Is) 9: Last day of Ramadan (Is) 9: Eid ul Fitr (Is) 13: Vaisakhi (Si) 20: First day of Ridvan (Ba) 22: First Day of Passover (Ju) 30: Last day of Passover (Ju)	2: Last day of Ridvan (Ba) 3: Orthodox Good Friday (Ch) 4: Orthodox Holy Saturday (Ch) 5: Orthodox Easter (Ch) 5: Yom HaShoah (Ju) 6: Orthodox Easter Monday (Ch) 9: Ascension Day (Ch) 13: Yom HaAtzmaut (Ju) 19: Pentecost (Ch) 20: Whit Monday (Ch) 22: Declaration of the Bab (Ba) 23: Wesak (Buddha Day) (Bu) 25: Lag B'Omer (Ju) 26: Trinity Sunday (Ch) 27: Ascension of Baha'u'llah 30: Corpus Christi (Ch)	11: Shavuot (Ju) 16: Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Si) 16: First day of Eid Al-Adha (Is) 20: Last day of Eid al-Adha (Is)
Disability	4: World Braille Day	2: Time to Talk Day 4: World Cancer Day 12: International Epilepsy Day 28-25: Eating Disorders Awareness Week	1: Self Injury Awareness Day 3: World Hearing Day 14: University Mental Health Day 30: World Bipolar Day	Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2: World Autism Day 2-8: World Autism Awareness Week 22-28: MS Awareness Week	1-7: Deaf Awareness Week 16: Global Accessibility Awareness Day 13-19: Mental Health Awareness Week 13-19: Dementia Action Week 20-26: Epilepsy Awareness Week	17-23: Learning Disability Week 24-30: Deafblind Awareness Week
Age		5-11: Children's Mental Health Week	13: Young Carers Action Day 18: Stop Child Sexual Exploitation National Awareness Day		14: National Children's Day	15: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
Race & Ethnicity	27: Holocaust Memorial Day	10: Chinese New Year	1: Zero Discrimination Day 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination		21: World Day for Cultural Diversity	22: Windrush Day
Sex		6: International Day for Zero Tolerance for FGM	8: International Women's Day 10: Mothering Sunday			16: Father's Day
Sexual Orientation		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility		17: International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	24-28: School Diversity Week
Gender Reassignment		LGBT History Month	31: International Transgender Day of Visibility			24-28: School Diversity Week
Pregnancy & Maternity						1: Global Day of Parents
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	Dry January 1: New Year's Day 1: New Year's Day (observed bank holiday UK) 25: Burns Night (Scotland)	National Heart Month 14: Valentine's Day 20: World Day of Social Justice	1: St David's Day (Wales) 1: Employee Appreciation Day 11: Commonwealth Day 13: National No Smoking Day 15: Red Nose Day 17: St Patrick's Day (RoI / NI)	6: International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 7: World Health Day 23: St George's Day (England)	6: May Day bank holiday (UK) 9: Liberation Day (Jersey/Guernsey) 15: International Day of Families 27: Spring bank holiday (UK)	10-16: Carers' Week

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July - December

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	July	August	September	October	November	December
Religion & Belief	6: Al-Hijra (New Year) (Is) 8: Martyrdom of the Bab (Ba) 16: Ashura (Is) 21: Dharma Day (Bu)	12: Tisha B'Av (Ju) 15: Assumption of Mary (Ch) 19: Raksha Bandhan (Hi) 26: Janmashtami (Hi)	7: Ganesh Chaturthi (Hi) 15: Milad al-Nabi (Mawlid) (Is)	2: Rosh Hashanah (Ju) 3: First Day of Navaratri (Hi) 4: Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Ch) 11: Yom Kippur (Ju) 12: Last Day of Navaratri (Hi) 12: Dussehra (Hi) 16: First Day of Sukkot (Ju) 22: Hoshana Rabbah (Ju) 23: Last Day of Sukkot (Ju) 23: Shemini Atzeret (Ju) 24: Simchat Torah (Ju)	1: All Saint's Day (Ch) 1: Diwali (Hi) 2: All Soul's Day (Ch) 2: Birth of the Bab (Ba) 3: Birth of Baha'u'llah (Ba) 15: Birthday of Guru Nanak (Si) 24: Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur (Si)	1: First Sunday of Advent (Ch) 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Ch) 24: Christmas Eve (Ch) 25: Christmas Day (Ch) 25: First Day of Hanukkah (Ju) 26: St Stephen's Day (Ch) (2/1/2025: Last Day of Hanukkah) (Ju))
Disability	14: Disability Awareness Day		16-22: Jeans for Genes Day	2-8: Dyslexia Awareness Week 10: World Mental Health Day 22: International Stuttering Awareness Day		3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Age	15: World Youth Skills Day	12: International Youth Day		1: International Day of Older Persons	15: BBC Children In Need Day	
Race & Ethnicity				Black History Month		10: Human Rights Day
Sex	14: International Non-Binary People's Day				November (Men's Awareness month) 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	
Sexual Orientation						
Gender Reassignment					20: Transgender Day of Remembrance	
Pregnancy & Maternity						
Marriage & Civil Partnership						
Other	12: Battle of the Boyne 12: Battle of the Boyne (Holiday NI)	5: Summer Bank Holiday (Scotland) 23: International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition 26: Late Summer Holiday (not Scotland)	10: World Suicide Prevention Day 21: International Day of Peace 25: National Fitness Day 27: McMillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning 30-6: National Inclusion Week	7-11: National Work Life Week 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	1: National Stress Awareness Day 10: Remembrance Sunday 11: Armistice Day 13-17: Anti-bullying Week 30: St Andrew's Day (holiday Scotland)	25: Christmas Day 26: Boxing Day 31: Hogmanay (Scotland) 31: New Year's Eve

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